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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: **Methods and Compositions for Rapid Protein and Peptide Extraction and Isolation Using a Lysis Matrix**

Inventors: Blakesley *et al.*

Our Ref: 0942.5050002/RWE/AGU

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Form PTO-1449, 2 pages, listing 16 documents;
3. One copy of each of the 16 cited documents on Form PTO-1449; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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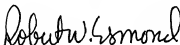
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this pleading is enclosed.

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